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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2003 (Paper No. 43) for which a three-month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and fees to include February 28, 2004. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.